MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Only after they come to definite conclusions.

Subordinate Officers reported against by the Director of Industries.

139. **MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many subordinates have been reported against by Mr. I. C. Chacko since he became the Director of Industries and who they are?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer given to Interpellation No. 69 by Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai at the meeting of the Council held on the 5th December 1927.

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know the answer given to Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The question asked by Mr. Nilakanta Pillai was "will the Government be pleased to state how many subordinate officers were reported against by the Directors of Agriculture and Industries, respectively, since the 2nd Medom 1096 and who they are?"

The answer was "the Government are not prepared to state how many subordinate officers were reported against by the Directors of Agriculture and Industries, respectively, as the information is confidential."

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether any reports were sent by the Director against any of the subordinates?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I cannot say, as the matter is confidential.

Recruitment of Police Inspectors.

140. **MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have fixed any percentage in the recruitment of Police Inspectors from outside and from the department, and if so, what is that percentage?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, up to 25 per cent. by departmental promotions and 75 per cent. by direct recruitment of graduates.

MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know how many Head Constables are doing duty as Police Inspectors?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is a new question for which I have no information here.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): I rise to a point of order whether the Chief Secretary is justified in saying that it is a new question because the Government does not possess any information.

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PRESIDENT: What he meant was that he claimed notice.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): What I said was that it was a new question for which I had no information ready.

Improvement of Sastampuram Market, Chengannur.

141. **MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Pattanamtitta*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent annually for the improvement of the Chengannur Sastampuram market?

(2) Are the Government aware of the need for walls on the southern side of the market and a flight of steps to make convenient passage for people and cattle who resort to the said market?

(3) Are the Government aware of the existence of a *poramboke* tank called Puthayal Kulam very near the said market?

(4) Has any portion of the tank been encroached upon by the neighbouring owners?

(5) Will the Government consider the question of repairing that tank for the use of cattle brought for sale in the said market?

(6) What is the annual income to the Government for the past three years from that market?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (1) The amount annually spent for the market is Rs. 96.

(2) The Land Revenue Commissioner reports that walls are required on all sides but that no flight of steps is necessary.

(3) The answer is in the affirmative.

(4) A few encroachments were detected and they were given on Kuthagapattom. There are no other encroachments at present.

(5) Yes.

(6) The annual income from the market was Rs. 1,925, 2,370 and 3,010 respectively for the years 1100, 1101 and 1102.

Accommodation for clients and witnesses attending Law Courts.

142. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state the action taken by them to redress the hardship caused to clients and witnesses attending law courts on account of want of proper accommodation for them?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The High Court have called for a list of the courts requiring clients' sheds with a view to take the necessary action.

Waiting Sheds for Travellers by Motor.

143. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that the large number of people travelling daily in motor buses are left to the mercy of the sun and rain while waiting at intermediate as well as principal stations to catch these buses?

(*b*) If the answer is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to enquire into the matter?

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